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LUCKY ONES IN ROSEBUD DRAWING

FIVE COLUMBUS PEOPLE DRAW

Most of Them Undecided Whether or Not They Will Come Settlers Joker's Fax.

Five Columbus people were lucky in the Rosebud drawing but none of them was very fortunate in getting a low number. Carl T. McKinnis was the first Columbus name to come from the hat with number 75. Mr. McKinnis left Tuesday morning to look the ground over and decide on his selection. He contemplates becoming an actual settler, if he can buy more land near his own. He thinks of starting a stock ranch, but wants more land than a quarter section.

Otto Hagel has not decided whether he will draw with his chance. He will wait until he can get an idea of the value of the land he will get.

Leo Gieszen announces that he is thinking of settling up there because he would then provide good shooting for his father-in-law, Gus Schroeder. Pat Fox is inclined to think he will settle on his homestead and grow up with the country. It depends somewhat on how the situation looks after the land is allotted.

T. W. Adams is not thinking seriously of moving on his claim. His number was pretty well toward the limit, and he does not figure that there is any great fortune in it for him.

Considerable amusement was had by some unknown pickers last Thursday while the drawing was in progress. Otto Hagel received a fake telegram informing him that he had drawn number 11 and was offered \$5,000 for it. The intelligence caused some excitement until it was discovered that an abnormally large number of Columbus citizens had pulled out similarly large returns. Investigation revealed the fact that the telegrams were all bogus, and the perpetrators of the deception are still being sought after.

The citizens of Columbus who take pride in the progress of the graduates of our high school after they get out into the world for themselves, will be interested in the record that Guy Fox has made in the employ of Armour and Company in Chicago. A few months ago, Guy was promoted to the position of assistant to the general superintendent of refineries, not through any pull but simply because he had done well everything that had been assigned to him from the time he entered the laboratory as assistant chemist for the Armour company up to the present time. Guy graduated from the Columbus high school in 1901 and from the Chicago school of Pharmacy in 1902, spending his vacations in the drug store of Pollock and Company. After his graduation in 1903 he secured a position as pharmacist in a Chicago drug store. After working there six months he learned of a vacancy in the chemical department of the Armour company and accepted it on a salary of \$50 a month, leaving a \$70 position. He did this because of the opportunity offered for original investigation in his chosen field. Here Guy's progress was rapid. He quickly outgrew the position of under assistant and last year was sent to the company's new plant in Fort Worth, Texas, as director of the laboratory with a large force of men under him. While acting in that capacity the accident of the sudden illness of the superintendent of the refining department placed Guy in charge of work entirely new to him. While doing this work he began the investigation of certain processes to cut off some of the wastes. His work attracted the attention of the general superintendent and he was called before Mr. Armour and a number of the leading chemists of the company to demonstrate his new discoveries. Shortly after this interview Guy was called from Fort Worth as assistant to the general superintendent in Chicago, a position of responsibility and opportunity. Guy has many friends here who are pleased to know of his success.

Real Estate Transfers. Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers, real estate dealers, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending July 30, 1904. Israel Gluck to John Plack, nee Plack, 19-19 W. 4th St. for deed, \$3,000; Pioneer Town Site Co. to Clemens Jones, 12 1/2 block Hope St. to Lindsay. \$1,000; John Kollerer, Louis Mater, and John J. O'Connell, to Columbus, Neb., \$2,000; Geo. L. Wagner to Lena Austin, 18 1/2 block W. Crescent St. \$1,000; C. H. Mills to Clara Davis, 12 1/2 block S. Pearl St. \$1,000; F. W. Reimer to J. L. Brunken, 16 1/2 block Columbus, \$400; L. R. Hoffman, to Kath J. Specht, w. 11 1/2 block 12 P. Cen. \$600; Fred Faugman to A. Faugman Jr. Out Lots 12 1/2, Robinsons Out Lot 20 added to Humphrey, w. 130; Nels Olsen to Ernest Fischer, 12 1/2 block S. Platte Creek \$250.

Announcement. Through the Journal we wish to announce to the public that we have recently appointed Mr. E. W. Saley, manager of the Auditorium Music Co., as distributing agent for this section for the Melville Clark piano and Apollo piano players. At Melville Clark Piano Co. Read the Journal. Get all the news.

Swallow Family. C. H. Swallow of Humphrey was a delegate to the democratic national convention and while there got his name in the papers and fooled some of the city reporters. It seems that some newspaper men observed that Mr. Swallow bore the same cognomen as the illustrious candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, and inquired if he were related to the solid water statesman. Mr. Swallow informed the reporter that he was a grand-nephew of the candidate, and proceeded to string him along until the news-gatherer got the materials for a story which appears in his paper and has been copied extensively over the country, as follows: "C. H. Swallow, grand-nephew of the Prohibition candidate for the President, is a delegate from Humphrey, Nebraska, to the St. Louis Democratic convention. He is as rampant a democrat as his grand-uncle is ardent as a cold water advocate.

COLUMBUS STREETS IN DARKNESS

ELECTRIC ARC LIGHTS PUT OUT

The city of Columbus was in darkness last night. The city council has delayed the signing of a five year contract for street lights and Dr. Heintz, the owner of the present lighting plant, who has been furnishing lights according to the terms of an old contract, shut off the lights without any specific notice of his intentions. Dr. Heintz wanted a contract for 25 closed arc lights at \$50 a year each for the period of five years. Some members of the council doubt the propriety of tying future administrations of the city up on such a contract and urge that the lights are costing the city too much. They urge that the city already hire engineers who could easily do the additional work incident to a lighting plant and that the only additional expense to the city would be in the way of two dynamo and one engine aside from the wiring, poles etc. Estimates of the first cost of a plant indicate that a plant that would suffice in Columbus for the next twenty years would cost the city less than \$15,000, the interest on a bond for which amount would be far below the present cost to the city.

Many Columbus business men favor city ownership. The new revenue law will doubtless raise the valuation of city property to admit of the bonding of the city for \$3,000, the valuation this year being about \$300,000 higher than last year. While this is a question for the taxpayers to settle, the Journal wishes to go on record in support of the idea of municipal ownership of all city utilities wherever the conditions will permit.

Dr. Clark Married. Dr. Clark, formerly one of Columbus' leading physicians is married, again. The following clipping from a Fresno paper tells the story: "By the pretty home wedding in Clovis last evening, Fresno lost one of her most estimable citizens and Clovis was the gainer of a charming addition to her social circles. Miss Frances A. Bryant, Fresno's well known artist, and Dr. Tracy B. Clark of Clovis were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Jackson of the Baptist church of Clovis in the parlors of the handsome new home the doctor has just completed for his new bride. The doctor's son, Fred Clark, attended his father as best man, and Olive Jackson of Clovis was the bride's maid of honor. Miss Bryant's bridal gown was a handsome one of cream figured crepe, tailor made and most becoming. Only a few of the most intimate friends and some relatives of the doctor and his bride were at the ceremony, among them Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Treasler, Prof. Bryant of St. Paul, Minn., Clyde Avery and wife of Fresno, Miss Alice Hutchinson and Miss Minnie Davis of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Sula and Clarkie Smith, Dr. Nell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hoblett of Clovis.

Two years ago he came to Fresno about two years ago from her home in Ohio, and with her clever brush made a place for herself in local artist circles, as well as among a large number of friends who are delighted at last evening's happy occasion. Dr. Clark, too, is a comparatively recent comer to California five years ago from Columbus, Nebraska, but his recognized ability in matters medical has gained him a position of influence in the profession, and the esteem of his fellow citizens. Dr. and Mrs. Clark postponed their honeymoon trip until some future indication prompts it, and will spend the first few weeks of their marriage completing the furnishing and arranging their new home which will amply make it hospitable open to their friends.

Snake thieves are abroad. Last Sunday Frank Karsenbach had a rifle stolen from his buggy at the poor farm, where he had stopped for a few minutes to see some parties who were at the gunnery at that place. A large crowd was present and Frank thinks the thief took advantage of this fact to cover up his work. Five dollars worth of harness rings were stolen from the harness of a team hitched near Frank's team the same night. The Lindsay woman, Misses Yates, charged with sending milk from the "sheds of red and white cows" on various and several occasions, was tried and found guilty in justice court at Lindsay, Monday, and was fined \$5 and the costs of the action.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Mrs. L. F. Phillips and her little child are both ill.

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The ladies of the Congregational church will serve ice cream on the church lawn on the evening of the next special program to be given by the ladies in the public concert series. A postal card from Rev. Meisler, received by Mrs. Becher today, announced the death of Mrs. Meisler's mother, whose serious illness had called them suddenly to St. Louis last Saturday. Her death occurred at three o'clock Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Meisler reaching her bedside at nine o'clock on the morning of the preceding day.

A late news item reaches the Journal that Ralph Stricker of Shelby arrived in town today in search of a stolen watch. He found that the lost watch had been pawned at Schalm's and immediately had Bruce Newman arrested and charged with the theft. The news reaches us just at the time of going to press, so that no time for further particulars is afforded.

Mrs. Spencer was badly frightened by a drunken hobo one morning this week. She was starting to the barn when she stumbled over the form of a one armed and lankier tramp who was apparently dead drunk. She called for the assistance of A. Drake who lives near. When finally aroused, the hobo showed fight but was soon sent on his way by Mr. Drake. The fellow was seen in the same neighborhood a little later, begging for an old hat to replace the one which he said the wind had blown off while he was on the train.

COUNTY BOARD IN FINAL MEETING

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERVISORS

Adjourned to Meet Again in Autumn Month - Drainage Ditch to Be Constructed Soon.

(Continued from last week) July 14. The petition of J. P. Sokol et al for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the town of Dunham, presented and referred to the committee on judiciary. A like petition was also read from Flaks and Matrya of Tarnow. The Board decided to give the reconstructors against this petition till 3 o'clock in the afternoon to show cause why the petition should not be granted. The Rev. Father Crook appeared before the board at that time on behalf of the reconstructors and requested the Board if they issued the license to do so only on condition that the applicants agree to abide by the law. Upon recommendation of the judiciary committee, the board of John Eber, overseer of high ways in district 12, Lost Creek township was approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of the same on the 19th county general fund. Upon recommendation of the respective committees the following claims were denied for the reason that the same are not a legal claim against the county: L. C. Thieme, reward for arresting horse thief, J. E. Hamlin, \$50; Anton Faugman, livery in quest E. Blatter, \$1; Ed Roswiter, special deputy sheriff circus day, \$2. The bill of A. Benman, Jr., \$2.35, for boarding witnesses, catfere etc., State vs. Kelly, deferred until next session of board.

Relative to the claims of I. J. West, sheriff of Butler county and Arthur Warren, marshal of David City, each claiming a reward of \$400 purported to have been offered by the sheriff and board of supervisors of Platte county, the board decided to defer action until it could be ascertained which claim were valid. On motion the following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants on the 19th county poor fund: Nebraska school for the deaf, \$100 for the Kana children, \$11.11; Hayden Bros, meals for Kana children, \$24.51; D. A. Becher, county treasurer, cash advanced, \$2.42.

The Omaha Printing company, misc for county, \$18.25; C. M. Gruenther, C. D. Costa, Greck vs Platte county, \$15.25; Costa, Gram vs Platte county, \$14.15; Costa State vs Kelly, \$79.45; Underwood Typewriter company typewriter for county, \$97.50; C. J. Carrig, sheriff, boarding prisoners, \$13; same, jailers fees, \$50; same, Costa State vs Ferguson, 17.50; Nebraska Telephone Co, \$2.25; same, service for sheriff, \$11.75; W. S. Saley, photographs, State vs Kelly, \$29.00; Wm. Duesman, preparation body E. Blatter, \$8.00; F. H. Geer, M. D. post mortem, body Anna Friederich, \$2.00; P. A. Metz, coroner, viewing body Anna Friederich, \$10.30.

In the matter of the complaint of Math Farrell, complaining of erroneous assessment of personal property in Granville township and asking that his 1903 tax be reduced to \$15.00 and his 1902 tax reduced to \$6.00, the clerk was directed to correct tax list according to the petition. The assessment of a mortgage owned by Alvin M. Geer was lowered from \$400 to \$300 on motion of board.

In the matter of the complaint of J. D. Stires to excessive assessment of lots 1 to 6, block 163 in the city of Columbus the county treasurer was directed to accept the principal of the tax without interest as payment in full. The board denied the claim of Patrick Murray, asking to have taxes refunded amounting to \$72.72, on the ground that the lands taxed belonged to the United States and were for that reason non-assessable. The following bills were on motion allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants on the county road and bridge funds: Otto Ernst, account Columbus twp, \$14.45; Oswald Lur and Grant Co, account Creston twp, \$209.50; John F. Holibach, account Sherman twp, \$1.00; R. L. Roswiter, account Prairie twp, \$4.45 and Shell Creek twp, \$4.45; Geo. A. Hoiland, account Bismark twp, \$119.66; J. W. Adamson, account Monroe twp, \$62.50.

The bill of J. W. Adamson, \$247.60, account Monroe twp was referred to the Monroe township board for payment. The board granted the petition of J. C. Dawson et al for opening the road on rural route, number 4, and directed the clerk to proceed in accordance with law in opening the same. The board granted the petition of Joseph Bandykowitz et al for the location of a public road 40 feet wide, commencing at the so west cor 24-17-1 and running thence south one mile. The petition of W. D. Wilson et al for the vacation and location of certain parts of the "river road" was denied on the ground that "public necessity does not justify the payment of heavy damages incurred by the location and vacation of the same". The board denied the petition of Chas. A. Knuth et al for the location

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of a public road on the west of sec 34-17-3. The positions of August Beutcher, Gerrard and Liegler, John Zeylin and Walter Jones were deferred until the next session of the board. Judiciary committee approved application and bond of Flaks and Matrya for saloon license in Tarnow and recommended that license be granted in the sum of \$500. Adopted. July 16. Following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the county clerk be directed to make special levy of one and two-fifths mills upon all taxable property in school district No. 29 for the payment of one-third of \$439.26, this amount being the district No. 29 from district 29. Following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county general fund: Ed Roswiter, bailiff D. C. \$18.00; John R. Brock, same, \$10.00; Jno. M. Goudring, def counsel Makey, \$65.00; D. A. Becher, co treas, cash advanced, \$50.00; Jno. Graf, co clerk, same, \$27.90; L. R. Latham, co atty, same, \$11.75; Carl Schrabert, repairs at jail, \$5.25; E. L. Roswiter, sect bondsmen drainage ditch, \$4.50; E. J. Ernst, supr, same, \$30.30; Louis Heid, same, \$16.50; Peter Bender, same, \$28.70; Frank Kierman, same, \$22.85; M. Dieckrich, same, \$19.50; John Goetz, same, \$29.30; M. E. Clother, same, \$28.10. The board filed a report finding that the proposed drainage ditch for Lost Creek vicinity is necessary directing that same should be constructed. F. Gotschalk, surveyor and engineer, was authorized to survey the proposed drainage ditch and make a plan of same, setting stakes along proposed route. Mr. Gotschalk was also authorized to prepare a schedule, showing the benefits which would accrue to each landowner along the ditch, with an estimate of the cost of location and construction to each, and a specification of the manner in which such improvement shall be made and completed, and report same to the board. Application and bond of J. P. Sokol for saloon license in Dunham was approved and license fixed at \$500. Board adjourned to October 10, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m. A resolution was passed directing the county clerk to issue a warrant for \$4.50, favor county treasurer the same to be placed to the credit of the Carrig Jewell ditch fund, which was shown to be over drawn to that amount. Warrants were ordered issued as follows: consolidated county bridge fund, Lost Creek township, \$2.25 consolidated county road fund, Shell Creek township, \$1.75; county road fund, Shell Creek township, \$1.50 All official bonds on file with clerk were referred to the committee on judiciary and all bills were referred to the appropriate committee. Sixty names were selected by the board from which a jury for the November term of the district court will be selected. Judiciary committee reports that petition of Wm Webster for location and construction of drainage ditch in Lost Creek was in legal form and that accompanying bond had been approved by Co. clerk, and recommended that board proceed according to law. Report adopted and on motion board agreed to go with Surveyor Roswiter to view line of proposed improvement and determine whether said ditch is necessary or conducive to public health, convenience or welfare. The families of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Needham and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lindell and P. S. Thompson of Albion automobile to Columbus last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Needham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lindell and P. S. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abbott. John Peters of Albion was in Columbus Monday evening on train on his way to Norfolk. Mr. Peters was one of the first settlers in Boone county. He was a close personal friend of M. E. Turner and of M. K.'s father who practiced law in Boone county before the days of the railroad. Mr. Peters recalls an election in those early days in which he was a candidate for county clerk against Loren Clark and in which he says he over his election to the support given him by Mr. Turner through the Journal.

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Call, write or see one of our agents. Columbus Journal Co. Lead at \$1.25. A very striking example of the faith of people in what the Journal contains came to our attention last week. Arthur E. Bayne of Elrick, Iowa, who was stopping in Columbus awaiting the outcome of the Rosebud drawing in which he had a chance, picked up the Journal and read in the "Many Years Ago" items about the large squashes, pumpkins and potatoes raised on Shell Creek land that was selling for \$1.25 an acre. Mr. Bayne did not observe the date, 1870, above the item in question. He wanted no time in getting over to the Journal office to see samples of the large squashes which the generous Shell Creek farmer had brought in to show the editor, and inquired when Shell Creek was and how that land could be obtained. It was pointed out to him that the land in question could now be bought for \$75 an acre. Mr. Bayne likes this country and will lease here permanently if he can secure a position as clerk in some of our stores. Mr. Bayne was with her husband here. Edger Howard got up too late this morning to make the trip to McPherson with Carl Kramer and daughter Florence. They were to have started at six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French visited at the home of Mrs. French's parents in Stapleton, Nebraska, last week. Dr. Gistman, dentist.